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SOURCE

25X1C 1. A construction site was noticed on the eastern edge of the Finsterwalde (N 52/A 15) airfield. About 10 twin-engine planes were still parked at the southwestern corner of the field. The hangars were closed. Trucks and passenger car were seen.

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2. A trustworthy local resident said that a train with about 200 Soviet Air Force troops arrived about two weeks before. Some of them, Soviet officers and employees, had allegedly been previously stationed in Finsterwalde.

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Comment :

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a. Two regiments of the III Bmr Corps are assumed to be stationed at the Finsterwalde airfield. The reported are assigned to these units.

b. The arrival of air force personnel is reported for the first time. There are no indications that the ground attack units previously stationed at the field are being retransferred to Finsterwalde. Construction work on the eastern edge of the landing field was confirmed by other sources. It has not been ascertained whether the landing field is being expanded to the east.

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